

November 6, 2011

## **'The Life of LaVern Gardner**

- Memorial services for LaVern A. Gardner, 50, Aberdeen will be 10 am, Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, with the Rev. Deb Grismer officiating. Vern died Thursday, November 3, 2011 at his home.
- Visitation will be from 1-7 pm, Friday with family present from 5-7 at Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home, 1111 S. Main St., Aberdeen.
- LaVern Allen Gardner was born on June 23, 1961 to LaMoynne (Buzzy)



and Bernice (Lalor) Gardner in Minneapolis, MN. He went to Webster High School, Webster, WI where he enjoyed participating in the school plays and was an active member of the Fire Department. He moved to Aberdeen in 1990 where he was also a member of the rural Columbia Fire Department. He owned and operated Vern's Bar and Grill in Columbia, SD which was one of his great enjoyments.

- His greatest accomplishment and true loves of his life were his two daughters, Brittany and Laurie. He loved spending time with them. He enjoyed throwing Darts, riding motorcycle, driving truck, cooking, collecting Eagle's, board games, and watching movies. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan. He would like everyone attending the services to wear green and gold.
- Grateful for having shared Vern's life are his daughters, Brittany and Laurie Gardner, Aberdeen, SD, step-son, Daren (Natasha) Meyer, his father LaMoynne (Buzzy) Gardner of Shell Lake WI, his mother Bernice Boelter (Earl) of Danbury, WI, his sisters LaJuana Magnuson (Randy) of Webster, WI and Laurie Voss (Joe) of Prescott, WI, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, great nieces, nephews and many friends.
- Vern was preceded in death by his older brother LeMoynne (Moe) Gardner.
- Celebration of Vern's life will be held at the Webster Senior Center, Webster, WI on Friday, November 18, 2011 from 2-7 pm.